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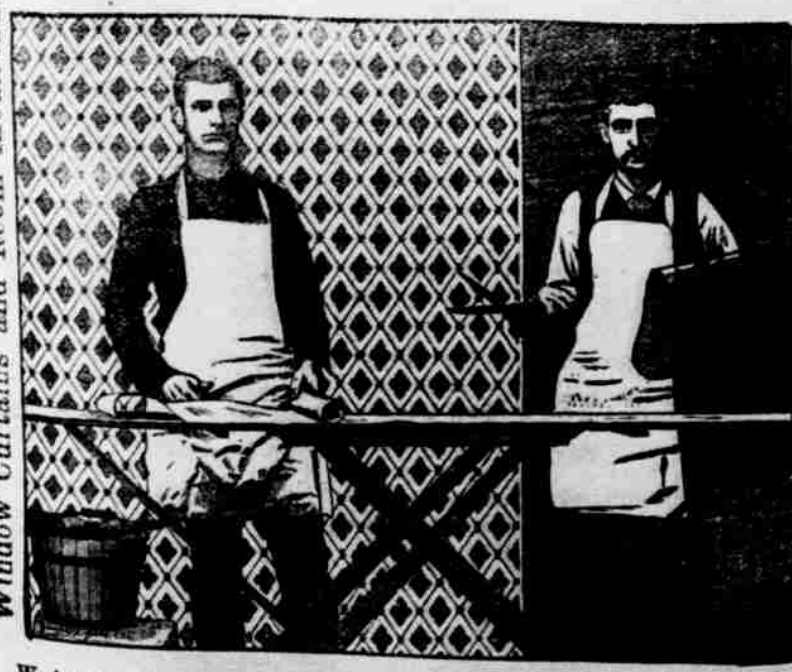
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THE M. E. CHURCH CUT.

The "Union" Attempts to Explain Why and How it Came to Use Other's Property Without Permission.

If the Argus crowd would attend church oftener than they do, perhaps after a while they would learn to have more respect for churches and morality than they now seem to. A few months ago, by and through various publications, that paper succeeded in making the Ladies Hospital guild supper and ball, for the benefit of that charitable institution, a failure, for some unknown reason—spite work—perhaps. Now, as a last effort, to rob the Methodist church of the cut of its new building. The cut was loaned that office some time ago to be used in their illustrated book, and where it has been since up to a few days ago, when it was placed in the Union office for safe keeping and to be used in the church fair book. We are surprised at the Argus resorting to such littleness for so small an item.—Union.

This is some more of the Union's reason and misrepresentation in its efforts to explain its fraudulent use of our property as belonging to others. The cut of the First M. E. church, which the Union inserted Sunday morning without leave or license from its owner, is, as has heretofore been stated, the conditional property of the Argus. It was made for this paper by Mr. D. S. Schureman, the architect, and it was to remain in its charge, with the provision that Mr. Schureman might, for the service he performed, have the use of it whenever he might desire it. It was enterprise on the part of the Argus that resulted in the cut being made, and by the conditions of the transaction with Mr. Schureman the Argus was to remain possessor of it.

Mr. Schureman's understanding of the agreement between himself and the Argus was solicited last night, and he sent the following reply:

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 24, 1889.

Mr. H. P. Simpson, City Editor of the Argus.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of this date, in regard to the cut of the M. E. church, I desire to say that the M. E. church does not own the cut mentioned. I had it made at your request, for the Argus and the book you published, and left the cut in your charge, and expect to find it there when I need it—as per conditions of the transaction.

All that is necessary for any one to get a like cut is to make application in like manner as you did. Respectfully,

D. S. SCHUREMAN.

Now that looks very much as if the cut was "loaned" to this office and afterward placed in the Union office for "safe keeping." Let the facts of the case be repeated briefly in order that the Argus may show that the Union is not begrudging the use of the cut, but that its manner of applying it to its own use without authority is objected to. About the middle of last week the pastor of the First M. E. church called at the Argus office and asked for the loan of the cut that it might be used in a church fair book that was being published. The request was promptly and cheerfully granted, as that gentleman will testify, the express understanding being however, that he was to be responsible for the cut and to return it to the Argus when he was through with it. This he promised to do and the next thing seen of the cut it comes out in the Union. The Argus was naturally surprised, and knowing that the gentleman to whom the cut had been loaned would not so violate a trust, it criticized the Union's methods in using property that did not belong to it. This led up to the senseless, unreliable paragraph appearing this morning.

The gentleman in whose hands the cut was placed stated this morning that he had left the cut at the Union office for use in the church fair book which is being printed there, not supposing for a moment that it would be otherwise used. The Union, therefore, took advantage of the situation and published the cut. Who, on the face of these facts, has done the robbing?

The Argus, as it has said, has no objection whatever to the Union using the cut, especially as it was published in these columns six weeks ago, it having been made for that use; but it does not admire the methods employed by the Union—in using other's property without authority. The M. E. church is welcome to the use of the cut, but we shall expect its return to this office finally, and not left for "safe keeping" in the Union office.

The remarks of the sleepy-eyed institution about the Argus making the hospital ball a failure, carries its own ridicule. The Argus, in fulfillment of its mission, published the news preceding the charity ball and the sensational sermon of Mr. Marquis against dancing happened to be a part of the news. The Argus published it and every paper of importance in the west commented upon it. The Union did not. If it is "spite work" to publish the news, all papers (except the Union) are guilty of it, though the Argus does not know what grudge it holds against St. Luke's hospital, and the guild would, were it called upon to say so, claim the Argus a friend equally as true and faithful as the Kansas-bred morning contemporary.

Time Killers.

The wonderful sale of the puzzles, "Pigs in Clover" and "Cows in the Corn," vipers of soul and rufflers of temper have opened the way to the manufacture of hundreds of similar destroyers of time. Two imitations have already appeared in the eastern cities and will soon find their way westward. One is called the "Five Little Pigs," which has five stalls and five marbles, the trick being to get each pig in his proper pen. The other is called the "Chicken Coop," and has a great number of open gates through which the marbles have to be driven into the coop in the center.

I. O. O. F 70th Anniversary.

The members of all lodges of the I. O. O. F. in this city, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Second and Eleventh streets, on Friday, April 26, at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the celebration of the 70th anniversary of Odd Fellowship to be held in Moline under the auspices of the Tri-City Anniversary association. Transportation provided for all.

COMMITTEE.

Bells, pincups, hives, ringworms, tetter and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"SHE" SLAUGHTERED.

The Dramatization of Hagar's Famous Novel Butchered by a Gang of Impostors and Barn Stormers.

Manager C. A. Steel, of Harper's theatre, was shamefully imposed upon last night by a gang of barn stormers claiming to be the famous Gillette company, which has produced the dramatization of "She" throughout the country with such signal success. The company made an engagement with Mr. Steel a week ago under the guise of being Gillette's company, and by the use of Gillette's name. The company sent its advance man here and the lithographs, bills and other advertising paper was the same as that used by the Gillette company. Mr. Steel had no reason therefore to doubt the genuineness of the company as the first telegraphic inquiry from Chicago for an open date and all contracts were signed "Gillette She Company." But when the company put in an appearance yesterday morning composed of twelve people, including the managers, instead of thirty, and having a few trunks and drops instead of two car loads of scenery, Mr. Steel had his eyes opened. He had a conference with the manager during the day and could get no satisfaction out of him further than the scenery and remainder of the company would arrive in the evening. Although Mr. Steel did not believe this explanation, he could do nothing but await developments. However, when the time came for the theatre to open last night, and there were no acquisitions to the company or property, Mr. Steel demanded an explanation, when the manager acknowledged that his was not the Gillette company, but it would give a satisfactory performance nevertheless. Mr. Steel became righteously indignant and he informed all who entered the theatre of the facts, telling them that he had been deceived and they might act according to their own pleasure about going in. A large number accordingly changed their plans and turned away. Others went in, however, just to see how much a humbug would be perpetrated. They saw.

The play was butchered in a frightful manner; the cast was cut and the prologue entirely omitted, one or two of those who took part did fairly well, but the majority stammered through their lines. An Irish character was substituted for the part of Job and the entire affair was of the burlesque order and rather poor at that. The scenic effects were a dismal failure, a few ancient looking drops constituting the only company property. All attempts at spectacular or other effects characteristic of the Gillette presentation of the piece were attended by rank failure.

The company was made up largely of the people of the "My Geraldine" company, which disbanded in this city a few months ago. It played in Galesburg right before last and the members were hooted on the streets afterward. They should be enjoined by Mr. Gillette from playing the piece and prosecuted by the scenic artists, Albert and Laycock, for printing their names on the programmes as having painted the scenery. Mr. Steel has telegraphed Mr. Gillette of the facts and has wired all theatre managers in the company's route to look out for them as they are impostors.

Tonight's Entertainment.

The attraction at Harper's theatre tonight is a double bill, Benedict, the magician, and Revell's Star Magnets, a strong specialty company. Benedict's work is no jugglery, mesmeric or spiritualistic humbug, but strictly scientific magic. His stage settings and apparatus are the finest and most elegant to be had, and his illusion of "Dreamland" is the latest and most beautiful triumph of modern magic. As a manipulator of cards and coins he is not surpassed by the great Herrmann. The company surrounding him is headed by Edwin Warren, well and favorably known here as a comedian with Thayer, Primrose & West's minstrels, Hallen & Hart's and other companies. The other people are all good in their lines, and the performance as a whole, is far superior to many higher classed attractions.

Tomorrow night the Swedish song

birds give their long promised concert, appearing in the costumes of their native land. It will be a fine entertainment in all respects.

New Advertisements.

The well known contractor and builder Mr. B. F. DeGear, has an advertisement in another part of the Argus to which he desires to call the attention of the public. Mr. DeGear is prepared to do all kinds of artistic work for the decorating of the interior of residences. His beautiful cottage on the corner of Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue is a model of beauty and design, the interior of which is furnished with many elegant and novel conveniences, which were designed and made by Mr. DeGear.

A. J. Smith & Son, the furniture dealers of Davenport, have an announcement on another page which is interesting to the purchasing public. They have an immense line of the latest styles in furniture to which they invite the public to call and examine.

Obituary.

D. J. Bennett, the well known citizen of Carbon Cliff, died this morning of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and four children—William, Mrs. George Skinner, Fred and Alfred. The funeral will be held at Carbon Cliff tomorrow morning. Mr. Bennett formerly lived in Rock Island and was a member of the police force in 1885.

John Bodenstrom, formerly proprietor of the Moline cooperative store, died at Stillwater, Minn., yesterday, and his remains will arrive tomorrow morning, the funeral occurring at the residence of James Renfro at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Cooked corn beef sliced at F. G. Young's.

Mr. A. J. Boney, of Buffalo Prairie, was in the city today.

Some more of those 60-cent waists for 30 cents at the M. & K.

3 hem-stitched handkerchiefs for a quarter at the M. & K.

Have you seen those fine egg dishes at Loosley's for 25 cents.

\$5 for a man's suit at the M. & K.—same as others advertise at \$8.

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4-ply linen collars 8 cents and cuffs 18 cents at the M. & K.—no seconds.

Get your dinner sets, all prices and best quality and just what you need at Loosley's.

Remember the best place to get fresh fish is at Smeltzer's fish market, 1511 Second avenue.

Messrs. Benj. Whitlitt, A. D. Sheaman and John and D. A. Clark, all of Preemption, dined at the Harper today.

The championship season of the Interstate league opens in Davenport tomorrow, when the home nine and the Peorias play.

Go and hear the celebrated "T. K." Quartette and Prof. Bowlby's piano pupils at the church choir concert next this evening.

Prof. John Biehl, the musician, has moved his family back to Rock Island from Kewanee and expects to remain here in the future.

Trainmaster Stanton, of the C. & B. & Q., came up from Beardstown this morning. He reports business lively on this division of the Q.

The annual convention of the Rock Island County Sabbath School association meets at the First Baptist church, Moline, this afternoon.

Don't miss the great musical treat of the season, the Central church choir, the ladies' concert, at the Central Presbyterian church this evening.

Mr. T. J. Medill, Jr., who has been confined to the house for the past few days with a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Edwin Warren, the favorite comedian, will delight and amuse his friends at Harper's theatre, this evening. He is with Revell's Star Magnets.

At Harper's theatre this evening, Benedict will present "Dreamland," with elegant costumes and stage effects. It is the most beautiful and mystifying illusion of the age.

Elvin H. Smith, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, "The Yellowstone Route," is in the city. He is distributing some handsome folders and other advertising material.

Today Sheriff Silvis purchased for \$375, sixty foot of property immediately west of J. H. Wilson's homestead, on Moline avenue, of Wm. McCannoch and W. H. Edwards, conservators of the estate of Charles Wright.

President R. R. Cable, of the Rock Island route and wife, arrived in their special car from a tour through Colorado this morning, and spent a few hours with the family of Mr. J. M. Buford, leaving for Chicago at noon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Johnston occurred from her home, 1518 Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Meldrum officiating. There was a large attendance, and many handsome floral tokens of love and regard.

It would not make you happy if you went into some other store and paid \$10 for a suit that the M. & K. are selling for \$7.90, would it? No. Well then, compare prices and see if you can not buy what other dealers claim as a \$10 suit for \$7.90 at the M. & K.

There will be a novel and strong attraction at Harper's theatre, this evening. Benedict, the magician, supported by a refined and clever specialty company. There has never been anything like Benedict's performance witnessed here, and no one should miss seeing it.

Bids will be received on each branch of work separate for the warehouse of Deere & Co., also for one of the Wagon works at my office. Wagon works bids will close at 12 m. Wednesday, 1st, and Deere & Co.'s Saturday, 4th. D. S. Schureman, architect, over First National bank, Rock Island.

Mr. Ernest Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner, was made the recipient of a happy surprise party at Turner hall Tuesday night. A large number of Mr. Wagner's friends in the three cities were present and the evening was passed with games, dancing and other amusements. The supper, a splendid collation, was in charge of Fred Staassen, of Polzin & Staassen, the bakers.

It was thought, last Sunday, that Mr. Que would be absent on the 30th inst., and announced that he would not be able to preach an inaugural sermon Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, as previously announced. But other arrangements have been made, and there will be an inaugural sermon at the First Methodist M. E. church Tuesday, the 30th, at 9 a. m. Singing and sermon will be of a national character.

Mrs. Sarah J. Husted, who married Lyman B. Husted in this city in 1877, is now seeking a divorce in the district court at Davenport on the double ground of infidelity and cruelty. The defendant, she alleges, has been guilty of adultery with several women, and particularly with a woman named Toeger. He has struck, kicked and choked her and otherwise abused her at frequent intervals. Since their marriage, she charges, he has ripened into a habitual drunkard. Her petition is for a decree of divorce, the custody of their two children, and a division of the real and personal estate, which is valued at \$9,000, and is situated in Sheridan township, Scott county.

The trouble at Colon is reported by the consul to have come to a full stop—at least for a period.

Presiding Elder M. A. Head, of the Methodist church, performed two marriages yesterday. In the morning he joined in wedlock D. S. Metzgar and Mrs. M. A. Snyder, of Port Byron, and in the evening he pronounced Paul A. Koller and Miss Hattie F. Wells, both of Moline, man and wife.

Surety on Bonds.

Those who are required to give bonds in positions of trust, and who desire to avoid asking friends to become their sureties, or who may wish to relieve friends from further obligations as bondsmen, should apply to the agent of the American Surety Co., of New York.

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Put This Down.

For the next 10 days we shall put on sale one lot No. 88 Domestic wringer at \$1.50—worth \$2.00. The C. F. Adams home furnishing house, 323 Brady street, Davenport.

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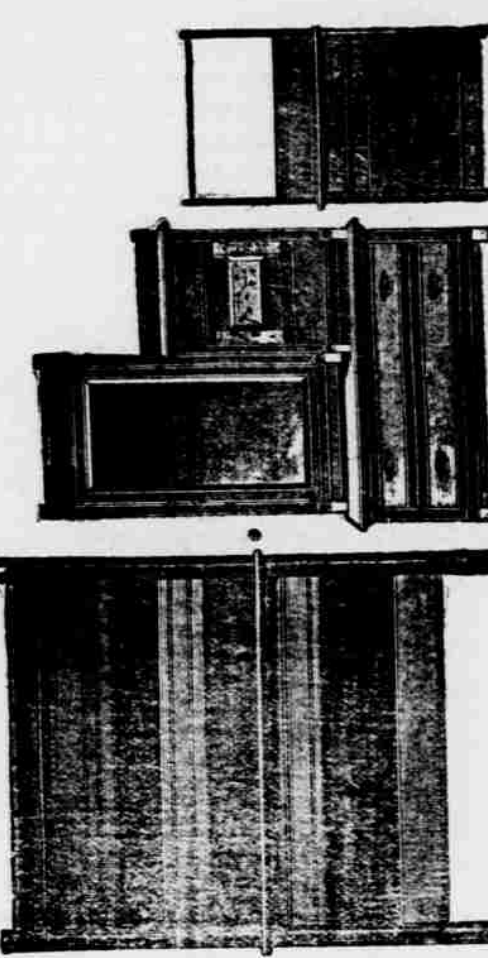
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